

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

- 1 1.(original) A system, comprising:
2 (a) a printing system; and
3 (b) a lamination module connected to the printing system, the lamination
4 module including a module logic unit,
5 (c) the module logic unit generating imaging instructions, and
6 (d) the lamination module forming an image from a plurality of printed
7 sheets based on the imaging instructions.

12.(original) The system according to claim 1 wherein the lamination module
2 laminates the plurality of printed sheets to form the image.

13.(original) The system according to claim 1 wherein the image comprises a
2 single image formed by the plurality of printed sheets.

14.(original) The system according to claim 1 wherein the lamination module
2 further comprises an arrangement unit linked with the module logic
3 unit.

15.(original) The system according to claim 4 wherein the arrangement unit
2 configures the plurality of printed sheets to facilitate formation of the
3 image.

16.(cancelled)

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17.(currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,

2 comprising the steps of:

3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;

4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets with the

5 lamination module; and ~~The method according to claim 6 wherein the~~

6 ~~step of forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets, further~~
7 ~~comprises the step of~~
8 (c) receiving a print job command via a module logic unit provided
9 by the lamination module.

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11. (currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
2 comprising the steps of:

3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;
4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets with the
5 lamination module; and ~~The method according to claim 6 wherein the~~
6 ~~step of forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets, further~~
7 ~~comprises the step of~~
8 (c) generating imaging instructions with the lamination module.

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12. (currently amended) The method according to claim 6 ~~7~~ wherein the step (b) of
2 ~~forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets, further comprises~~
3 the step of forming an image with the lamination module based on
4 imaging instructions.

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13. (currently amended) The method according to claim 6 ~~8~~ wherein the step (b) of
2 ~~forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets, further comprises the~~
3 step of laminating the plurality of printed sheets with the lamination module
4 to form the image.

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14. (currently amended) The method according to claim 6 ~~9~~ wherein the step (b) of
2 ~~forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets, further comprises the~~
3 step of forming a single image with the lamination module from the plurality
4 of printed sheets.

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15. (currently amended) The method according to claim 6 ~~10~~ wherein the step (b) of
2 ~~forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets, further comprises the~~

1 step of forming a contiguous image with the lamination module from the
2 plurality of printed sheets.

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11~~3~~. (currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;
4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets with the
5 lamination module; and ~~The method according to claim 6 wherein the~~
6 ~~step of forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets, further~~
7 ~~comprises the step of~~
8 (c) forming an enlarged image with the lamination module from the
9 plurality of printed sheets.

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11~~4~~. (currently amended) The method according to claim 6 ~~7~~ further comprising the
2 step of linking an arrangement unit with the lamination module.

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11~~5~~. (original) The method according to claim 1~~4~~ further comprising the step of
2 configuring the plurality of printed sheets with the arrangement unit, thereby
3 facilitating formation of the image.

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11~~6~~. (currently amended) The method according to claim 6 ~~7~~ further comprising of
2 the step of executing a lamination finishing sequence with the
3 lamination module.

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11~~7~~. (currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;
4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets with the
5 lamination module;
6 (c) executing a lamination finishing sequence with the
7 lamination module; and
8 (d) The method according to claim 16 wherein the step of executing a

1 ~~lamination finishing sequence comprises the step of determining from the a print~~
2 ~~job command whether a desired image is larger than allowable standard settings~~
3 ~~for the printing system.~~

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11 ~~15~~. (currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;
4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets with the
5 lamination module;
6 (c) executing a lamination finishing sequence with the
7 lamination module; and ~~The method according to claim 16 wherein~~
8 ~~the step of executing a lamination finishing sequence further~~
9 ~~comprises the step of~~
10 (d) determining user preferences associated with the a print job command
11 and generating imaging instructions with the lamination module based
12 on the user preferences.

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11 ~~15~~. (currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;
4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets with the
5 lamination module;
6 (c) executing a lamination finishing sequence with the
7 lamination module;
8 (d) determining user preferences associated with a print job command
9 and generating imaging instructions with the lamination module based
10 on the user preferences; and
11 (e) ~~The method according to claim 18 wherein the step of~~
12 ~~executing a lamination finishing sequence further comprises~~
13 ~~the step of printing based on imaging instructions.~~

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120. (currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
2 comprising the steps of:

3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;

4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets with the
5 lamination module;

6 (c) executing a lamination finishing sequence with the
7 lamination module;

8 (d) determining user preferences associated with a print job command
9 and generating imaging instructions with the lamination module based
10 on the user preferences; and

11 (e) ~~The method according to claim 18 wherein the step of~~
12 ~~executing a lamination finishing sequence further comprises the~~
13 ~~step of laminating based on the imaging instructions.~~
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